Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/676,629	BACHLER, HERBERT
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Joseph Saunders	2615
All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO	personnel):	·
(1) <u>Joseph Saunders</u> .	(3)	
(2) <u>Brad Spencer</u> .	(4)	
Date of Interview: 03 January 2008.		
Type: a)☐ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference c)☑ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant	2)☐ applicant's representative	e]
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)⊠ No.	
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1 and 11</u> .		
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Hohmann et al. (US 7,</u>	013,015) and Harris et al. (US	<u>6,748,089)</u> .
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. of	g)⊠ was not reached. h)☐ N	I/A.
Substance of Interview including description of the general reached, or any other comments: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .		if an agreement was
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amend allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no callowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached	copy of the amendments that w	
THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE A INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW DATE OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTE	e last Office action has already OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY ERVIEW SUMMARY FORM,	been filed, APPLICANT IS ODAYS FROM THIS WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to claims 1 and 11 where the sensing unit senses "operating stability" where "said instability being willingly established by said individual so as to control said change over" from a first to a second "desired" operating status. It was explained to Applicant's attorney that the proposed limitations apply to how the user operates the hearing aid and not on the hearing aid system itself rendering the limitations more suitable for the method claim since, from the point of view of the hearing aid system, the device of Hohmann et al. would operate in the same manner by varying operating parameters of the having aid based on acoustic feedback.

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